

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESAL PRICE
LITIGATION

MDL NO. 1456

CIVIL ACTION: 01-CV-12257-PBS

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2(a), please enter the appearance of Benjamin M. Stern of Hale and Dorr LLP on behalf of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (“Novartis”) in the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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